

**Indiana Council for the Social Studies Fall Conference Highlights
Open Minds Open Doors**

**Benedict Inn Retreat and Conference Center
1402 Southern Ave., Beech Grove, Indiana 46107**

Thursday, October 28, 2010

KEYNOTE SPEAKER, 9:00 – 10:00

Arjia Rinpoche

**Tibetan Buddhist Lama and Author of
Surviving the Dragon: A Tibetan Lama's Account of 40 Years of Chinese Rule
*Creating a Bridge between the Tibetans and the Chinese***

******SPECIAL AP U.S. HISTORY MORNING WORKSHOP, 8:00 – 11:00******

Exploring Successful AP U.S. History Strategies

Special Three Hour Workshop; Space Limited to 25

John Frank, AP Teacher and Exam Reader, Center Grove High School

This special session will assist and guide teachers in examining and sharing best practices, resources, and test prep strategies for Advanced Placement United States History. Limited to 25 teachers, this THREE HOUR SPECIAL SESSION will run concurrently with the morning sessions of the ICSS conference. Teachers are urged to sign up early for this workshop, as spaces are limited. This workshop will be helpful to experienced AP U.S History teachers as well as those who are new to or considering implementing this class.

AFTERNOON DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER

Dr. Victor Smith

Highlights of the State of Social Studies in Indiana

Dr. Victor Smith, EdD will be providing legislative updates and a review of the state of Social Studies in Indiana. Dr. Smith, a lifelong Hoosier, has been an educator in Indiana since 1969. He has served as a social studies teacher, curriculum developer, state research and evaluation consultant, state social studies consultant, district social studies supervisor, assistant principal, principal, and education association staff member. He has worked for Garrett-Keyser-Butler Schools, the Indiana University Social Studies Development Center, the Indiana Department of Education, the Indianapolis Department of Education, the Indianapolis Public Schools, IUPUI, and the Indiana Urban Schools Association from which he retired as Associate Director 2009. He holds three degrees: B.A. in Education, Ball State University, 1969; M.S. Education, Indiana University, 1972; and Ed.D. Indiana University, 1977 along with a Teacher's Life License and a Superintendent's License, 1998. Dr. Smith is currently spending his time promoting Social Studies in the State of Indiana.

Conference Schedule

7:30 – 8:00 Registration
8:00 – 8:45 Breakout Sessions - 1
**8:00 – 11:00 Successful AP U.S. History Strategies,
Runs concurrently with morning breakout sessions. Registration is Limited
9:00 – 10:00 Keynote Speaker, Arjia Rinpoche
10:05 – 10:50 Breakout Sessions - 2
11:00 – 12:30 Brown Bag Lunch, Awards, and Panel Discussion, *Life After Textbooks*
12:35 – 1:20 Breakout Sessions - 3
1:25 – 2:10 Breakout Sessions - 4
2:15 – 3:15 Featured Speaker, Dr. Victor Smith, Highlights of the State of Social Studies in Indiana
3:15 – 3:30 Exhibit Hall and Raffle
3:45 – 4:45 ICSS Business Meeting

Vendors

Geography Educators Network of Indiana
Glencoe McGraw Hill
History Channel
Moser Maps
Indiana Historical Society
Indiana Supreme Court, Courts in the Classroom
Rand McNally Educational Publishing
Social Studies School Service
Indianapolis Children's Museum

Preliminary List of Breakout Session Topics

Opening the Door to Strategies for Success on Social Studies ISTEP Testing
High Powered Literacy Strategies for the Social Studies
New National Standards for the Social Studies
Using a History Club to Enhance Social Studies Curriculum
It's All About the Books: Choosing Quality Notable Trade Books
Sustainability Education for the World of Seven Billion
Differentiation 2010: Practical Tools and Strategies for Secondary Social Studies Educators
The Transatlantic Outreach Program: Bring Germany to Indiana
ICivics.org: A New Tool for Teaching About Government
Through African Eyes: Ghana's Kumasi Central Market
Deliberating on International Issues
Geography Strand

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